

# County Estimates

County Estimates are an integral part of agricultural statistics. These estimates provide data to compare acres, production, and yield in different counties within the State of Utah. Crop county estimates play a major role in Federal Farm Program payments and crop insurance settlements, thus, directly affecting many farmers and ranchers. A cooperative agreement between the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food and USDA, NASS, Utah Field Office provides funding in support of county estimates contained in this publication.

County estimates may be downloaded in .CSV file format by accessing the NASS homepage at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/> and selecting Quick Stats. Additional County level data can be found in the 2007 Census of Agriculture at <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/>.

## Ranking: Utah Top Five Counties by Commodity<sup>1</sup>

Rank	Hay - Alfalfa			Barley - All		
	County	Production	% of Total	County	Production	% of Total
		<i>Tons</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Bu</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	Millard	284,000	14	Cache	742,000	36
2	Iron	211,600	10	Box Elder	356,000	17
3	Cache	209,700	10	Millard	353,000	17
4	Box Elder	194,400	9	Utah	167,000	8
5	Sanpete	147,000	7	Sanpete	91,500	4
<b>State Total</b>		2,050,000	100		2,080,000	100

Rank	Cattle - All Cattle			Cattle - Beef Cows		
	County	Inventory	% of Total	County	Inventory	% of Total
		<i>Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	Box Elder	89,000	12	Box Elder	36,000	11
2	Millard	67,000	9	<sup>2</sup> Duchesne	21,500	7
3	Utah	59,000	8	<sup>2</sup> Millard	21,500	7
4	Cache	55,000	7	Uintah	19,200	6
5	Sanpete	51,000	7	Utah	17,000	5
<b>State Total</b>		770,000	100		315,000	100

Rank	Cattle - Milk Cows			Sheep - All		
	County	Inventory	% of Total	County	Inventory	% of Total
		<i>Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>Hd</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1	Cache	16,800	19	Sanpete	66,000	22
2	Millard	15,100	17	Box Elder	44,500	15
3	Utah	14,300	16	Summit	35,500	12
4	Box Elder	10,800	12	Iron	26,000	9
5	Sanpete	8,700	10	Utah	18,000	6
<b>State Total</b>		90,000	100		305,000	100

<sup>1</sup> Crops estimates for the year 2012, Livestock estimates as of January 1, 2013

<sup>2</sup> Duchesne & Millard tied for 2nd largest inventory in 2013.